

OSCURO NEWS ITEMS

The oil industry that has made more people rich than any other one thing on earth, is now in our midst. And to avail ourselves of this opportunity we will have to use our best reasoning. If you know nothing about the oil business and are not in the oil game, it will be your profit to step aside and let the ones who do know and who are putting their energy and ambition toward this end; your assistance in making room and opportunity for them to do the best possible. The one best bet for you is to turn your acreage over to them for arranging and blocking in the most practical way. We must have development, then oil, and then the riches is showered on us.

Mr. Goodman, a well driller from California, was in town Wednesday.

C. F. Grey, is at home again after spending ten days or more in Kansas City.

J. A. MacDonald, of the MacDonald Mercantile Company, of Kelly, N. M., accompanied by some New York oil men, were in town Thursday.

Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Mahony, were here Saturday looking over the oil prospects.

Mr. Galliger, a Government Surveyor, passed through town Friday, with a force of men, to work in north of Orange, N. M.

C. M. Johnson, of El Paso, is spending a few days with us looking up oil possibilities.

The Oscuro Woman's Club, met Saturday with Mrs. Grey.

Joe J. Boyd, of the K. C. Brokerage Co. of El Paso, was in town Wednesday.

W. T. Sterling, left for Tularosa, Wednesday.

PARSONS NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams of Huntington, Ind. are visiting their cousins, the Rice family. Mr. and Mrs. William left Indiana in their car and got as far as Silverton, Okla. but there they struck bad roads, so stored their car and took the train for Carrizozo.

Thanksgiv. was celebrated here by a turkey dinner in the school house in which many of the neighbors participated and all reported a good time and no one complained of leaving the table hungry. In the afternoon the children presented a lengthy program for the success of which Miss Coleman deserves a great deal of credit. One of the best features on the program was a pumpkin drill in which all the pupils participated.

Miss Coleman was assisted by Mrs. Hubert Reddy who furnished all the music on the program. During the interludes, Miss Helen Rice played familiar hymns on the organ and the audience sang the songs and enjoyed it too.

There were a few outside visitors here for Thanksgiving this year. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wingfield and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber and family came up to spend Thanksgiving with grandpa's folks, the Rice family, while Mr. Wright kept the ladies of the mill settlement from enjoying a manless Thanksgiving dinner.

Snow storms and cold weather have been the order of the day for the past two weeks, but it looks now as if we might have a good spell of weather, and we surely have to be thankful that we don't have to worry over the fuel situation.

Baptist Church

Rev. L. S. Smith, Pastor.
Preaching 11: a. m. A good program by children and young people Sunday evening. Come, at 7:00 p. m. do not miss it.

Arabela Correspondence

Mr. Jose Gonzales was in from San Patricio Friday delivering apples. He contracted for another load to be delivered next week. He reports very bad roads from Tinnie.

Fred McTeigue, Melvin Richardson and Pilar Villencas arrived in the village Friday. They returned from Lorenzo, Texas, where they have been employed in the cotton fields the past two months. Cold weather turned their thoughts toward Sunny New Mexico.

Mrs. Ines Lucero and her nephew Ed Richardson made the trip to the saw mill one day last week. Mrs. Lucero expects to have her commodious new residence completed and move in before the holidays.

Mr. Simon Sanchez and son Hilario are hauling wood to Roswell this week.

Mr. Negiris, our mail carrier, says that if the roads continue in as bad condition as they have been he will be compelled to eat and sleep by the wayside to and from Tinnie. He has been arriving at both ends of his route at noon instead of 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Underwood, a rancher several miles out, was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and died before medical aid could be brought. He was buried in the local cemetery the following day.

Mr. A. Pacheco has been visiting relatives here the past week.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S COLUMN

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1.—Please tell me where to write in order to get my service bonus from the State of Minnesota. My home residence is Virginia, and I enlisted in Duluth. Would it make any difference whether I reside in Minnesota or Nebraska at present. Please state whether Missouri is giving a bonus.—R. B. Ravena, Neb.

Answer.—For Minnesota State bonus, write to "The Soldiers' Bonus Board, State House, St. Paul, Minnesota," giving fully your service record. Do not believe that the fact that you reside in Nebraska now will interfere with your getting the bonus. Missouri has not so far granted a bonus to her soldiers.

2.—Am suffering from the effect of being gassed while in service. Please tell me where and how to obtain medical care provided by the Government.—W. A. G. Mitchell, Neb.

Answer.—The United States Public Health Service will give you any needed medical and hospital attention. Am this day notifying them of your name and address and in due time they will send you notice of where to report for examination and needed care.

2.—Would like to know if I am entitled to the bonus put out by the state of Minnesota. My home is in Minneapolis, but I have not been home for three years, including two years in the army. Am a native son of Minnesota. Enlisted and served in the Wyoming Infantry which was transferred to Army Artillery on arrival in France.—P. W. K., Basin, Wyo.

Answer.—It is questionable whether you are entitled under the circumstances, to the Minnesota bonus as you may have lost your state citizenship, especially if you voted in Wyoming. However, the safe thing to do is to apply, stating all the facts carefully. Apply to "Soldiers' Bonus Board, State House, St. Paul, Minnesota."

3.—Would like to know if the state of Nevada is giving a bonus to her soldiers.

Answer.—So far Nevada has not provided a state bonus. A good many states are contemplating soldier legislation for their men, and suggest that you make inquiry again in a few months concerning the matter.

Old Lincoln County

By GEO. L. CARTER

O' Lincoln County, then art grand. We will sing the praises then out loud. The hills are full of coal and gold. The half has never yet been told. You've heard of Herford cattle fine, And tons of copper ore you mine. But the greatest of all, we now will tell, You here spudded in another well. O' Lincoln County, then art so great. You are larger than one eastern state. Here hills of iron ore are found, A lying house upon the ground. To see her apples is a treat. Her other fruits here have been beat. And of her oil, we now will sing—A golden stream of wealth to bring. Our soldiers home, with but one lung. Up to Fort Stanton in drives they come. And as a health resort, 'tis said 'T will cure a man that's nearly dead. Of sickness, too, we have our share. In Congress' halls you'll find them there. We furnished the first governor of this state, O' Lincoln County, then art great. We did our share to link the Han. Gringo and Granger shouldered a gun. Some beneath the popples in Flinders lie. Others in France that were not afraid to die. Of Liberty Bonds we bought our share. Our Red Cross crates, too, were there. No let us sing and shout and prate, O' Lincoln County, then art great.

Photos-Photos

How about your picture for Christmas—that long-delayed picture you promised your friends and dear ones? Well we are here to make it for you, up stairs in the Lutz building. Do not delay. We are here temporarily, and we make pictures of expression and character that please.

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NOTICE!

FORD DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE ARE HAVING A HARD TIME TO GET CARS

In sufficient numbers to fill their orders.

WE are fortunate at the present time in having Two Carloads of Tourings, Runabouts, and Trucks on the road, which should arrive this week.

Prospective purchasers should come in at once and place their orders, as these cars won't last long.

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Attention K. P's

Next Monday night at the regular meeting of Carrizozo Lodge No. 40, K. of P. officers for the ensuing term will be chosen. Following the session, refreshments will be served. All members will please take notice.

Catholic Church

Rev. J. H. GILMA, Pastor.

From now on every Sunday. 1st mass at 8:30 a. m. second mass at 10 a. m. sermon in Spanish.

Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. in the church in English. at the priest house in Spanish. Devotions at 7:00 p. m. at the priest house.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 30, 1919

Serial No. 048202

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 1919, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company, by Howell Jones, its land commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 211) the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 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